

UCL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Elective Bursaries

The following bursaries are offered by UCL Medical School to students who have demonstrated financial need through previous successful application to Access to Learning funds, Medical School Hardship Funds or MBBS Scholarships and Bursaries

Bursaries are then allocated from either the “general” or the “subject specific” bursary list depending on the content of the elective bursary application form.

Applications are submitted through Moodle in May/June each year for consideration by a panel drawn from UCLMS Student Support Tutors and chaired by the Divisional Tutor, with a representative from the Royal Free to approve the awards drawn from Royal Free bequests.

The application can be completed through Moodle using the following link <https://moodle.ucl.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=21899&topic=0>

You can also search for the link through the Navigation Page on Moodle (top left) listed under Courses/SLMS/Medical Sciences/MBBS/MBBS Scholarships and Bursaries.

This course requires an enrolment key. Please contact medsch.student-support@ucl.ac.uk for any further questions relating to Scholarships and Bursaries.

Please note that the amounts may vary depending on the annual income generated by the bequests.

General Elective Bursaries

- **Amulree Elective Bursary**
 - *In his will the late Lord Amulree generously made available a travelling studentship fund.*
- **Eric Pearce Gould Bursary**
 - *These bursaries in honor of Rear-Admiral E.L Pearce Gould, Surgeon and are awarded to assist students with travel expenses connected with their Elective Period.*
- **Flemming Fellowships**
 - *Founded in 1968 by a benefaction from Mr C.W Flemming, Consultant Surgeon to UCH and formerly Dean of the Medical School*
- **Goldsmid Scholarship**
 - *Founded in 1871 under the will of Sir F.H. Goldmid and supplemented by the Lady Goldsmid Fund founded in 1911*
- **Lloyd Johnstone Trust Bursary (Missionary Hospital)**
 - *In 1968 The Lloyd Johnstone Trust most generously offered the School and award to assist students who elect to work in and Missionary Hospital abroad.*
- **Prankerd-Jones Memorial Fund**
 - *Founded in 1983 by the subscribers to the Prankerd-Jones Memorial Fund, in memory of Nicola Prankerd (a former student of the School of Medicine, 1976-82), her brother, Richard Prankerd and Alison Jones (a former student of the Slade School of Fine Art, 1976-80) all of whom were murdered in Zimbabwe in 1982. The Fund was subscribed to by their families and relatives, the Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust, The*

"Friends of University College" and many other benefactors. This fund is used to assist overseas students in the Medical School and the Slade School of Fine Art.

- **Rosenheim Fellowships**
 - *Founded in 1972 under a bequest made by Professor Lord Rosenheim, Professor of Medicine in University College Hospital Medical School, and supplemented by a fund in his memory*
- **T.C. Yu Bequest**
 - *Founded in 1982 by Dr T.C. Yu from a Bequest by his mother, Mrs Yu Lee Mo Fan*
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- **3M Health Care Student Elective Award**
 - *Bursaries available from the money invested by 3M Health care*
- **The Educational and Charitable Foundation Bursary**
 - *The Educational and Charitable Foundation offers a travel award of £250 to be allocated by the Electives Sub-Dean to a student who is awarded an A grade for their project proposal.*
- **Richard de Metz Educational and Travelling Foundation**
 - *The Mr Richard de Metz Educational and Travelling Foundation offers an award of £300 p.a. by a donation from Mr Metz in 2014/15. The award is made on the basis of the pre elective country study, which will be sent to Mr Metz with the name of the award winner.*
- **Royal Free Association Elective Grants and Royal Free association financial assistance grant**
 - *The Royal Free Association was formed in 1999 following the merger of the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine with University College Medical School. The Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine had a very active Old Students' Association, which held an Annual Clinical Meeting to coincide with the Royal Free Hospital's Marsden Day. The Old Students' Association amalgamated with Members of the School and Consultants of the Royal Free Hospital. The Royal Free Association has over 4,000 members. The London School of Medicine for Women (LSMW) opened in October 1874 in a house at the junction of Hunter Street and Henrietta Street, Brunswick Square. In 1877 the Royal Free Hospital in near-by Gray's Inn Road agreed to admit LSMW students for clinical training. When it was founded in 1828 as the 'London General Institution for the gratuitous cure of Malignant Diseases' it became the first hospital to admit patients simply on the basis of their poverty and disease. In 1835 William IV, its patron, approved a change of name to 'Free Hospital, Greville Street'. When Queen Victoria, already a patron, came to the throne in 1837 one of her first acts was to allow it to be called the Royal Free Hospital. The School admitted only women until 1947 when all medical schools had to become co-educational. The School's name was changed to 'Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine'.*

The Members of the Royal Free Association have decided to continue to support medical students by making grants available for student electives from 2009.

Students receiving a grant from the Royal Free Association may be asked to give a short presentation of their elective experience at the Association's Annual Clinical Meeting in November. Since the Royal Free Hospital was set up to treat patients with infections preference will be given to students who undertake an elective which incorporates infectious diseases.

Based on the elective projects submitted, The Royal Free Association will invite the two best elective students to give a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation of their elective experience at the Association's Annual Clinical Meeting in November of each year. The President of the Royal Free Association will send the students an invitation during the summer with the date of the Meeting in November of each year.

Please note that the elective project report submitted to the Royal Free Association will be in addition to the elective project you submit to the Medical School.

- **Frank Newness Bursary**

- Isabel Thorne Bursary
- Medical Sickness Travel Bursary
- Mrs George M Smith Bursary

Subject Specific Elective Bursaries:

- **Albert and Esther Nathan Memorial Awards (endocrinology project)**
 - *Founded in 1986 in memory of Albert and Esther Nathan*
- **Cecil Symons Anglo French Travel (Elective in a French Speaking Country)**
 - *These travel bursaries have been set up in association with the Societe Clinique Francaise in memory of Dr Cecil Symons (1921 – 1987)*
 - *Cecil Symons MD, FRCP, Chevalier de l’Ordre Nationale du merite was consultant physician and cardiologist at the Royal Free Hospital and at Dispensaire Francaise, where he founded Societe Clinique Francaise*
- **Richard Laitner Memorial Fund (Project in Pathology or Psychiatry)**
 - *This bursary was founded in 1984 by the subscribers to the Richard Laitner Memorial Fund in memory of Richard Laitner who was a student of medicine (1980-83) and died in tragic circumstances in 1983.*
- **The Royden Davies Elective Gift**
 - *In 2011 The Medical Society of London was left a sum of money by Mr Royden Davies to be used to assist medical students from UCL Medical School with the travel expenses associated with their elective to a third world country. The student who receives this award may be invited to attend one of the Society’s meetings after their elective and give a poster presentation of their experience and their elective project report will be considered for publication in Transactions.*
Awarded on
 - *Based on need or excellence (at the school’s choosing)*
 - *The bursaries must be for travelling expenses*
 - *The choice of a third world location for the elective should be considered an advantage**The student receiving the award may be invited to attend one of the Society’s meetings after their elective and give a poster presentation of their experience and their elective reports will be considered for publication in Transactions. They will also be made Honorary Fellows for the year following the award of their bursary.*